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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No. 10/625,894

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For: NOVEL POLYMER SUPPORT FOR
SOLID PHASE PEPTIDE SYNTHESIS
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARATION
THEREOF

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2005, Applicant hereby elect Group I, containing claims 1-4 which are drawn to a polymer support.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.